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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a new Abstract of the Disclosure, a Replacement Drawing Sheet of FIGS. 5 and 6, and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to FIG. 5.

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